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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against claims 1-8, 11-24, 27, and 28, but reversed all rejections against dependent claims 25, 26, and 29. There are no allowed claims in the application. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to cancel the rejected claims 1-8, 11-24, 27, and 28 and present claims 25, 26, and 29 in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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